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Memo: Please find attached the Request for Telephonic Interview With Examiner

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Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka

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PROTEORHODOPSINREQUEST FOR A TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on March 21, 2005 and per MPEP 713.09, Applicants respectfully request a telephonic interview with the Examiner of record, Ms. Teresa E. Strzelecka, and the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Gary Benzion, or the Primary Examiner, Mr. Jeffrey Fredman, who signed off the aforementioned Office action.

The purpose of the interview is to clarify issues for appeal. The substance of the interview has been made of record per the Remarks and Amendments previously submitted (MPEP 713.04). Applicants specifically disagree with the Claim Interpretation A), B), and C) set forth in paragraph 12 on page 10 of the final Office Action and the rejections based on such claim interpretation. Please advise an interview time of approximately 30 minutes at the number below. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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